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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

18 CR 530 (LGS)

5 NAZEER VICKERS,

6 Defendant.

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8 New York, N.Y.
9 September 12, 2019
11:45 a.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. LORNA G. SCHOFIELD,

12 District Judge

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14 APPEARANCES

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17 Southern District of New York

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1 (Case called)

2 MS. TARLOW: Good morning, your Honor.

3 Elinor Tarlow, for the government.

4 THE COURT: Good morning.

5 MR. FLOOD: Good morning.

6 Christopher Flood, Federal Defenders of New York, on
7 behalf of Mr. Vickers who is present.

8 THE COURT: Good morning.

9 Good morning, Mr. Vickers. You may be seated.

10 Could I have a report from the government.

11 MS. TARLOW: Yes, your Honor. The government's
12 discovery in this case has been produced to defense counsel.
13 The parties have been engaged in pretrial disposition
14 discussions. A plea agreement has currently been offered to
15 the defendant. It is my understanding, although I will let
16 defense counsel speak on this issue that the defendant does
17 intend to enter a guilty plea at this time to a superseding
18 information.

19 THE COURT: OK. Let me hear from Mr. Flood.

20 MR. FLOOD: That's substantially correct, your Honor.
21 I'd exchanged with another prosecutor on the case about sitting
22 down with them one last time to get some information I am
23 concerned about but we have accepted the plea. So it's a
24 matter of scheduling here.

25 THE COURT: OK. Thank you.

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1 All right. Do we need to do anything? Any trial
2 applications or anything like that?

3 MS. TARLOW: There would be one, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Why don't I set a conference date for 30
5 days out.

6 COURTROOM DEPUTY: The 15th of October at --

7 THE COURT: Let's say 10:30. So I'll set a status
8 conference for October 15th at 10:30. It will be canceled if
9 there is a disposition in the meantime.

10 MS. TARLOW: And the government would move to exclude
11 time until that date.

12 MR. FLOOD: Without objection.

13 THE COURT: All right. So I will exclude time to
14 permit the parties to continue their plea discussions and I
15 find that the ends of justice served by excluding the time
16 between now and October 15, 2019, outweigh the best interests
17 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18
18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(a)).

19 Thank you.

20 (Adjourned)

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